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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Charles L. SAWYERS et al.

Application No.: 10/067,705

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For: MOUSE MODELS OF HUMAN PROSTATE CANCER

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition and fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 5 of this paper.